

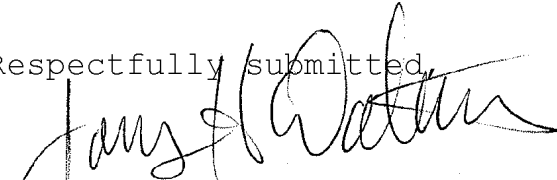
REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1 and 17 are amended herein. Claims 4, 7-16 and 19 were previously canceled. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 17 and 18 are not amended in this response.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the suggested claim language for claim 1 and claim 17 to place the application in allowable form. The claims are so amended herein, and accordingly, the application is submitted to be in condition for allowance.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

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